The following pledge is being circulat ed among the Scott Dragoons, and has tound numerous signers. It is a step in the right direction, and deserves encour

agement: "We, the undersigned, hereby agree to totally abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors (cider not included) for the period of one year from December 16, 1886, or forfeit to the Scott Dragoons the sum of \$5. The treasurer of said company is authorized to retain said som out of any money in his hands or received by him, belonging to any person who violates this pledge."

At the National drill and encampment which will be held at the Nation's Capital, beginning on the 23d of next May, it is proposed to give medals of honor in gold, silver and bronze, according to grade, besides magnificent souvenir stands of colors to regiments, and more than tlouble the largest money prizes yet offered, graded among the infantry, cavalry, artillery and zouave arms of service, with special prizes for cadet corps from State and military schools. These awards will be made upon judgment of officers of the regular army of the United States specially designated by the War Law, Political Economy, Department for that special service. The programme for the different drills will be made by them also, and will, of course, be unknown to the committee, as is usnal in such cases. There will be literally "a fair field and no favor" shown to all comers, and we look for perfect satisfaction to follow the result. There are already applications looking

to the entry of nine regiments, seven battalions and sixty-seven companies. These cover to this time twenty-seven different States, and among the expected troop are such famous drill teams as the Chickasaw Guards and Porter Chickasaw Guards, of Memphis, and Porter Rifles, of Nashville, which propose the reorganization of their old "champion teams," to meet those more modern victors, the Houston Light Guard, Texas, the Mobile boys and the noted "D Company," of St. Paul, Minn. The Milwaukee Light Horse squadron and her First Light Battery are already in line. Iowa promises a fine contingent of many companies, including the Governor's Grays, of Dubuque, Muscatine Rifles and others. Michigan will send her Custer Guard and famed Detroit Light Guard. Connecticut proposes her Hartford Company K and several more. Minnesota, Company D, Seventh Regiment : Minneapolis Light Infantry. New Jersey, her Zouaves, and others. Indiana, the famous Light Battery and Zouaves, of Indianapolis. New York, separate companies from Rochester, Buttalo and elsewhere, with several noted full regiments from the city yet to decide. Louisiana, her famous field artillery, Crescent Light Guard, Louisiana Rifles, and others. Mississippi a half dozen companies and probably a full battalion. Ohio will send the crack Governor's Guard, of Columbus; Company K, of the Seventh Ohio National Guard, from Celina; the Wooster Cadets and, it is hoped, the Toledo Cadets. From Rhode Island will come the veteran Kentish Guard and probably a battalion of five companies. Illinois, that fine Battery A, from Danville; the Chicago Zouaves and others. Missouri, Company D, of the Seventh, Kansas City, and several St. Louis companies, with, of course, the champion Busch

Sons ot Vets.

Zouaves.

Carson Camp, Sons of Veterans, held of their niece, Miss Luella Carey, at Ma its aunual election of officers on Thursits annual election of officers on Thursday evening of last week. H. D. Davis of New Petersburg, attended church here par was elected Captain, Spence Jones First of last week. Lieutenant and Rube Lyle Second Lieu-tenant. The public installation takes H. W. Spargur.

The public installation takes H. W. Spargur. place on the third Thursday in January, when the non-commissioned appointments will be made.

The public schools of this place will close met Friday for the holiday vacation, which will last one week.

The Lincoln Club

Held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the result given below: H. A. Pavey, President; S. L. Holmes, 1st Vice-President; A. Harman, 2d Vice-President; B. W. Fenton, 3d Vice-President; G. L. Garrett, Secretary; H. N.
Miller, Treasurer; J.Y. Dean, E. Carson,
is engaged in teaching school. J. B. Rowe, W. C. Cowman, Frank Ayres,
Executive Committee. The installation of these officers takes place upon the at this place.

es himself enthusiastically about that city and its surroundings. Three million feet of lumber have been sold there within two and a half months. The First Section 1 Post and 1 Post and 2 Post and 3 National Bank would be a credit to any city in the State. The new hotel was to have opened last night, with appropriate festivities. It is a large and splendid house. Doc. says he never saw a country develop so rapidly, and he has seen a good deal.—Lincoin (Neb.) Democrat.

Time he will "life the veil, all for truth."

Rev. E. McHugh, after laboring in the meeting here most acceptably till Friday evening, found it necessary to go home, but returned to day and will spend the remainder of the week in this his native village. He is an excellent preacher, and his old friends and neighbors feel honored by his presence and labors. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jane Roberts.

For some days past the report has been a good deal.—Lincoin (Neb.) Democrat.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles W. Leinar to Josephine Burns, Con-rd township. 20 acres, \$300. Barah E. Howdyshell to Frank Whitney, Frank Whitney, Barah E. Howdyshell to Frank Whitney, hitsoak township, 4 acres, \$100. Alphonso Hart and wife to Catharine Evans, litisboro, undivided one-half of lot, \$1. Alphonso and Anna E. Hart to Katharine Ivans, Liberty township, undivided one-half f 438 acres and 51 poles, \$1\* Bebastine Felks to Florence Schuburt. White-ak township, 9 acres and 12 poles, \$297.50. John H. Kelso to Robert R. Watts, marshall,

John H. Kelso to Robert R. Watts, Marshall, st. \$121.50.
Temple G. Hoggard, executor, to Manoy H. mbross, Liberty township, 23 acres, \$900.
John P. Fander to William and Isabella Tice, Isamer township, 23 acres, \$606.
Samuel and John McCoy, executors, to Jos. Eccoy, Jackson township, 57 acres, \$1,350.
S. C. Kay to Fred Parros, Whitsoak township, 6 acres 146 poles, \$1,300.
Alibert Temple to Albert and Beney Fry, Clay ownship, 2 acres, \$50
Louis E. and Denson Ladd to John H. Guthie, Fairfield township, 5 acres, \$150.

ing is the report of the Walker month ending Dec. 17th, 1886 : sna B McCoy 97%, Nannie Walk-Gray 96%, Nannie Hook 96%, ana B. McCoy 9754, Namus WarnGray 9854, Namus Book 9854,
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Agriculture, Horticulture and Donnestic Econ Ornamental Gardeniug- Long. Ten Acres Enough.
Fruit Culture—Strong.
House Plants as Sanitary Agents—Anders.

Cassins M. Clar, Life of, Vol. 1. Mechanicians, He. oss of Science— Rouss an, Life of, Vol. 1—Morley. Schuyler Colfax, Lafe of-Hollister.

Essaus, Lectures and Literature. How to be Happy Though Married.
Manners Makyth Man.
The Story of English Literature—Buckland
Familiar Talks on Some of Shakspeare's
Omedies—Latimer.

Through Unknown Ways Guernsey. The Pri cess Casamassima—James. Searn, A tale of Ancient Rome—Graham

History. The History of Napoleon the First, Vols. 1, 3 and 4—Lanfrey.

Bine Jack-is of '51—Abbott.
Rear-Guard of the Revolutio —Kirke.
Filibuster War in Nicaragus—Doubleday.

Invenile Literature Chivalrie Days-Brooks.

Travels.

Persia and the Persians—Benjamin.
Our Arctic Provinces—Elliott.
The River Congo—Johnston.
Camping and Cruising in Florida—Henshall.
The Great Fur Land—Robinson.
LaPlata Countries of South America—Cleme

Modern Socialism—Groulund,
Socialism—Kaufmann,
Labor, Land and Law—Puillips,
Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws, Vol. 1 and 2,
D'Alembert,
The Labor Movement in America—Ely.

Medicine, Physiology and Hygiene. Fat and Blood—Mitchell.
The Philosophy of Eating—Bellows.
Common Sense in the Nursery—Harland.

Natural History. Man and his handiwork—Wood.

Winters in Life's Race—Backley.
Half Hours in Field and Forest—Wood.
Life on the Seashore, or Animals of Coasts and Bays—Emerton.

Religion, Morals, Poetry, Music. Socialism and Christianity-Behrends Socialism and Christianity—Behrends.
Storms and Signals—Spurgeon.
Healing and Service—Spurgeon.
History of American Methodism—Stev
History of the Presbyterian Church, Vand 2—Gilllett.
How the Bible Was Made—Wood.

How the Bible Was Made—Wood.
Old Testament Characters—Geikie.
The Lord's Day—Waffle.
The Creative Week—Boardman
The Earthward Pilgrimage—Conway.
Conversion of the West—The Celts, The
lorthmen, The Slaves, The English—Maclear.
Conversion of the West—The Teutons—Mervale.

vale.
The Cross and the Dragon—Henry.
Christ in Literature—Eggleston.
Sermons New and Old—Trench.
The Gospel and Philosophy—Dix.
Piato and Paul—Mendenhall.

Familiar Science Studies—Proctor. Electrical Appliances of the Present Day—

## Probate Court.

H. D. Davis appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietts Patton, bond, \$300.

Joseph Burgess, administrator of the estate of Jacob Tompkins, filed inventory, appraisement and bill of sale of personal property.

John Ballentine and Sampson Renoe, executors of the estate of James Kelly, filed second account.

account.

John L. Strange, administrator of the estate of Tete Barnes, filed inventory and appraisement.

F. M. Miller, executor of the estate of Eliza-beth Willett, filed first and final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. J. F. Speilman and Eva Jobe. Wm. W. Hicks and Cynthia A. Starr. Peter J. Yochum and Louisa D. Coffman. Austin Sams and Belle S. Chapman.

RAINSBORO. December 21st, 1886. John Shipton's little daughter Mirtie is quite

Laura Estle, daughter of Jack Estle, is quite sick with lung fever. John H. Davis and wife visited their cousin, Burch Miller, at Hillsboro to-day. Burch Miller, at Hillsboro to-day. Edward Garrett, of Coalton, Alabama, is ex-

Professor Smith, of Snake Corner school

Thomas Roads and wife attended the funer

'Squire J. C. Ferguson and wife visited the son Everett Wednesday, who is sick at h home near Marshall.

Mrs. John Redkey contemplates spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Byron Milli-ken, at Washington D. C.

R. L. Watts and wife, of Marshall, were the guests of Mrs. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

first Tuesday evening in January, 1887.

Dr. W. H. H. Dunn has just returned from a trip to Broken Bow. He expression full of good things.

He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jane Roberts.
For some days past the report has been in
circulation that Jud Kibby, who removed to
Kansas last month, was dead, and it was generally believed up to Saturday evening, when a
letter came to some member of 'Squire MoMullen's family, stating that Mr. Kibby had
been quite sick with lung fever but was on the
mend. This was cheering news to his relatives
and friends, who mourned him as dead.

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The managers of the Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, propose to treat all the members of the Sabbath School, and in addition will put a present on the tree for all the children in town, between the age of two and twelve years, that are not members of the school. Everybody invited to come and bring their presents for their friends. Ten cents admission will be charged those over twelve years of age to meet expenses.

expenses.

Little Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rittenhouse, died about 9 o'clock last Thursday evening, aged 1 year and 10 months. She was truly a bud of promise, bright and beautiful, the sixth and youngest child of doting parents, whose home had never felt the withering blight of death. But now the interesting circle is broken. The little family pet is gone but not forgotten, oh no, "She'll linger in their memories yet, and in their hearts she'll live forever."

A hear belowing to Wm. H. Jones three.

she'll live forever."

A barn belonging to Wm. H. Jones, three miles east of Cynthiana, burned last night' about 8 o'clock, with a large portion of its contents. Among the things consumed were 800 bushels of core, 80 bushels of wheat, 75 of cate, 25 of clover seed, a large amount of hay and fedder, an express wagon, farming utensils, harness, etc. The loss will probably reach twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. The barn and contents were insured for \$700. Supposed, to be the week of an isoendlary, but no cites.

SAMASTHA.

December 21st, 1888. A new girl at P. M. West's. Mr. F. G. Fittro is on the slet list. James E. Wright is instructing a class nusic north of Leesburg.

Rev. M. Redkey, of Leesburg, preach the M. E. Church last Sunday. Cook & Holmes will soon put a new boiler in their mill in place of the one that bursted last

The Literary Society of this place will debate the following next Friday night: Resolved. That the fear of punishment is a greater in-centive to action than the hope of reward.

NEW PETERSBURG.

December 21st, 1886, Mrs Ganes moved to Zanesville, O , last

Mrs. Mildred Cunninghan, a very old lady, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She was buried at Giboa to-day, (Tuesday). Prof. Ray entertained the people here again last Saturday night. Door receipts about \$11., twenty-five per cent. of which went toward paying for the new bell at the school house.

We have been requested to state that the pro-Our item last week conveyed the idea that the Christmas boat and oyster supper to be given at the Presbyterian thurch, would be on Wednesday evening. Let it be understood that it will be on Christmas Eve.

December 20th, 1886. Martin Elg is now occupying Thomas Riley's nouse on the bill north of town.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of New Lexington, he guest of friends here yesterday. Will Price, of the shoe feetory, was the gues of Arthur Barrett and family last week, Miss Mattie Wilson, of Washington C. H., is the guest of Mr. N. J. Patton and family. Randolph Foster has purchased ninety acre of the Elwood Ladd farm, at \$55 per acre. We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Milo Cherry, who resided about three miles northeast of town. An obituary notice will be

Mrs. Foster Geffs, who died at Cincinnati last Wednesday morning, was interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.

The celebrated McNeil family failed to draw a very large audience here Friday night. The a very large audience here Frielay night. The entertainment, however, was very good. At any rate, so claimed a certain old gentleman who saw the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCoy, who moved from here to Topeka, Kansas, about fourteen months ago, returned to this place last Saturday. We bid them welcome.

Mr. Isaac Dick. of Michigautown, Iudians, is visiting his relatives and friends here. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eli S. Barrett, at present. Mr. Dick is seventy-eight years old and is blind. This is his first visit here for twenty-four years. On his way here he arrived in Cincinnati too late to get a train for Lees-burg that night, and consequently was obliged to remain in the Grand Central depot all night.

J. D. Wright informs us that he has just received a letter from his son-in-law, Adna Ladd, who went to Prosser, Washington Territory, some two or three months ago, which states that the weather is now very line and warm, and that a man can work there very comfortably in his shirt sleeves. He reports himself as being well pleased with the country, and would not think of coming back to Leesburg again to live.

December 21st, 1886. Chris Davall has returned from Philadelphi Miss Belle Faris is at home for the holidays Scott King will probably study for the mi-

A taffy pulling at Miss Laura Laniger's Mon Daniel Workman and wife have returned A small child of W. L. Young's is very sick at this writing.

Perry McLaughlin is through baleing hay, and is at home. George Mann, of Hillsboro, will move to our town this week.

T. L. Kelly has moved to the property lately occupied by John Aber, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts, or the 19th inst., a big boy.

Jonathan Foust, who has had a severe attack f pneumonia, is convalescing.

Duncan Young has sold about thirty acres of his farm to William Workman, sr. Mrs. Dr. DeHass is suffering with a very sore hand, supposed to be blood poison.

Rev. Barker occupied the pulpit here Sunday norning and also at night, preaching very able liscourses. Prof. M. M. Smith and Philip Laniger acted business at Mt Orab Friday and day. While there Philip sold his farm.

Several couples from here attended the wedding at B. F. Cochran's Saturday night, the contracting parties being Mr. James Speelman and Miss Eva Job, Rev J. W. Ruble officiating

FAIRFAX.

December 21st, 1886. Samuel Spears still very low, and grave fear for his recovery. J. A. Gilbert paid his mother and sisters visit on Sabbath.

Mrs. Sallie Webster visited her greater part of last week. R. S. Trout returned home on last Tuesday to remain over the holidays.

Rev. Lyburn Beard filled the M. E. pulpit at Fairfax last Sabbath, in the absence of Rev.

Misses Amanda West, Cora, Jenny, Sallie and Ida Mercer paid their friend, Louie Eas-ter, a visit last Tuesday.

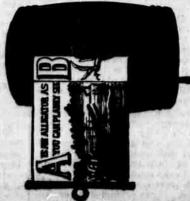
The Fairfax package of News-Herald's gave us a clear miss last week. (They were sent from this office as usual—Eb.) Our schools, so far as we have learned, will be closed on Friday for the holidays, after giv-ing the children the usual treat of sweet stuff.

Isaac B. Rhodes while out hunting one day last week, killed thirteen qualls at one shot, and it was not a very good day for qualls

On account of Rev. Gaibreath being called to Marshall to attend a funeral, protracted meeting did not commence at Bethel on Tues-day night as stated last week.

day night as stated last week.

Sames Trout, on last Thursday at the woodchopping for Aunt Katy Williamson, met with
an acclient in felling a tree, which is very
painful but it is hoped not fatal. The tree in
falling lodged on another, and in order to get
the tree down the second tree had to be
chopped. When nearly down Mr. Trout
started to run and ran toward the butt end of
the first tree. About the time he reached the
butt of the first the trees struck the ground,
and the first tree in the re-bound atruck him,
tearing the skin from one of his legs and injuring his head also. He was picked up in an
unconscious condition and carried to the
house, where his wounds were attended to, and
in the evening hauled home. At this writing
the is doing as well as could be expected.



SINKING SPRING.

December 20th, 1886, Mrs. Mattle Gall is visiting her sick mother at Portsmouth, O.

Mr. W. H Shoemaker and pupils expect to have an entertainment in the town half on New Year', Evo. The condition of Mrs. Lily Sethel is much improved, and her physicians are hopeful of

Mr. O C Wickerham spent the past week in the city, purchasing holiday goods. Mrs. Wickerham spent the week with her parents near South Charleston, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yankie spent the past week in Cincinnati, selecting goods for the holiday season. They were secompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samnel Patton. Mrs. Elvira Wickerham returned home on

Jast Monday evening from a visit to her daughter. Miss Naturie, at Greenfield, who has a very interesting class in music there. Miss Nanne will be at home for the holidays. will be at home for the holidays.

The Masons supper and social participated in by the Masons, their wives daughters, and sons, with a few invited gnesis, was a "feast of reason, and a flow of son!" The supper was an excellent one. We don't think that even the Hill City could furnish a more sumptuous bill of fare. Altegether, it was pronounced a most rechardle affair.

most recharche affair.

The public installment of the officers of the Masonic Lodge of Sinking Spring, into their respective places on the evening of Dec. 9th, was made very interesting by the effective and impressive manner in which it was conducted by Judge Mick, of the Model Town. His address was also highly connuendable, and well worthy the attention of those who would desire to become good and true men and Masons.

December 21st, 1886. Miss Jennie Boatright was in Cincinnati last

Casper McDaniel is at Lynchburg, learning Rumor says another wedding in our village in the near future. A. A. Hallsted was in Cincinnati last Thurs-

Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Macon, Missouri, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Newton, at this place last Mrs. Job Southard, of this place, spent last Sunday in Hillsboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Southard

Mr Jacob Snider, miller at Fairview, left that place last week to work in a mill for Joseph Jole, at Newtonville. Mr. Philip Roush's family and James Hun-ter, jr., of Fairview, left this place Monday morning for Cimaron. Kansas, to make that

their future home.

The ladies of this place will give a basket supper at the church here next Friday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Aunt Hannah McDaniel and Mrs. Hunt are both very poorly. Mrs. Boatright and Mr. Braceline are both improving. Mrs. Burton, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

EAST MONROE.

December 20th, 1886, Thomas Dunn was in the Hill City Saturday A daughter of Davis Johnson is reported ill The youngest child of onr P. M. is seriously

Oscar and Charley Littler are in Baltimor George Samson is engaged in the coal mines at New California, O.

Mr. Ed Coffe and Miss Tudor, of Buena Vis-a, were calling on friends here Sunday. S. B. Reece and wife, and L. A. Durnell and wife, were the guests of W. H. Penn and fam-ily Sunday. Samuel Devoss and wife, and William Scott

Frank Sloker has purchased the beautiful gray gelding of Jacob Clickner. The price paid was \$200.

paid was \$200.

T. C. Leary was at home from Jamestown last week, on the sick list. He returned to his work Saturday.

Professor Durnell is engaged in drawing plans for a new dwelling for William Wain, of New Martinsburg. The conduct of several young men at the church several evenings since was scandalous. Such conduct deserves the severest punishment; and if the perpetrators do not wish an infringment upon their freedom, they had better not go to a church to indulge in jig dances and mockery. A word to the wise is sufficient.

December 21st, 1886.

is very sic fever. The schools in this vicinity will have vacaion during the holidays. D. E. Grove expects to leave Friday for the corthern part of the State, to spend the holi-

Miss Lora Huggins will visit her sister, Mrs. Weeks, at New Vienna, during the holi-

Christmas tree Friday night at the M. E. Church. Good time anticipated, Committees hard at work.

hard at work.

Mrs. Joseph Small, of Nebraska, and Mr. Grant Hastings, of Missouri, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and Jaughter, of near Samantha, were the guests of J. Maxey and wife last Saturday.

Our literary and debating society is in a presperous condition, increasing in membership each week. Next meeting Thursday night, the 30th.

F. J. Bungarant's respectations.

F. I. Bumgarner's premises have been visited several nights in succession recently by thieves, who have relieved him of a considerable quan-tity of corn and wheat.

Our village was honored by a visit from the "Immortal J. N." last week. He advertised to "lift the veil" at this place, but for some rea-son failed He however secured the loan of two quarter-dollars on sixty days' time from two of our leading townsmen.

MARSHALL.

ber 20th, 1886. Mr. Charlie Hughes is now residing at this Miss Maria Thornburg has gone to Illinoi Miss Etta Shumaker, of Ross county,

The shotgun brigade gave John Carlisle and wife a belling that could be heard for miles There will be a Christman tree and oyster supper at the Methodist Church on Saturday

supper at the Methodist Church on Saturday evening.

The Christian Unions are making an effort to get Rev. Duckworth to assist them with their protracted meeting this winter.

Mr. Lewis Suitor has abandoned the notion of going West, but will move to the Ervin property two miles east of Hillsboro, now occupied by J. E. Roads.

Commencing next Sabbath and for the next three months, preaching services at the Presbyterian Church will be at 3 p. m., instead of in the morning as heretofore. Miss Lon, only daughter of William and Eve Carey, departed the life Tuesday evening, December 14th. She was buried from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a mem-ber. Bev. James G. Gaibreath conducted the services.

TAYLORSVILLE.

Mrs. Jordan, who has been sick for some A. J. Osborn has been sufferi days with a very sore eye. Mr. Ben Vance, of Iowa, is visiting and friends in this community. There will be a pack peddler auction here next Friday. That is, the pack peddlers will sell their goods at public sale.

Elder J. W. Ruble preached at Union yesterday. Elder W. D. Moore preached at the same place last night, and will continue two or three day.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place on Christmas Eve. A good time is expected. There will also be an entertainment given at Olive Chapel on Christmas night.

Uncle Nick Bordon had his mile lest Wednesday, Dec. 18th. He has traded his farm for J. A. Davidson's property in Tayloreville, and they will make the exchange in the near feture.

FOLSOM.

December 18th, 1886

John Walker is on the sick list. The Poisom feed mill runs every Friday Mr. Thomas McDaniel, of lows, is visiting friends in this section Sam McCoy has only seventeen head of the instead of eighty-seven as reported

Andrew Wise, of near Bron-e Chapel, was the nanghey, yesterday,

A surprise at Wm. McConnaughey's in honor of his daughter's 18th birthday. Unsters and cake were served in grand style. There were eighty-eight in attendance.

Mr. Owen Burns, in company with Mr. Hatcher, of the Hill City, were in this place yester-day. While here they sampled some of W. T. Shannon's cigars. Call again gentlemen.

Keep your family well supplied with "Sellers" Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert broughtal and pulmonary affections. 25 cents, dec

HARRISBURG. December 18th, 1886.

Albert Easter, of New Boston, visited his sin-ter, Mrs. S. L. Sänders, last week. Mrs. Joseph McCoy, of Union Chapel, visited her son and daughter here last Sunday. On last Sunday evening as Rev. Charles Luck was returning from his appointment, his horse took fright and threw him. He received no in-

Juries.

The Harrisburg Literary Society s'arted off last Wednesday with a boom. The following officers were elected: President, T. R. Vance; Vice President, C. D. McKinney: Secretary, V. B. McConnaughey; Treasurer, Eli F. Harris; Sergeants at Arms, Charces Ashmore and H. O. McConnaughey. The question for discussion at the next meeting is, Resolved, That the Prohibition platform should be adopted.

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her trm by scrofuls. Could see the sinews working. 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher' cured her." J. Raiton, Elderton, Pa.

ELMVILLE.

December 20th, 1886. John Toll and Thomas Ragan, of Leesburg,

Rev. Calvert baptised three persons in Mid-ile Fork by three-fold immersion on Tuesday Eli Finhardy has been laid up by a sore foot, aused by running a splinter into the bottom of it.

While pouring water into a trough for his orses a few days ago, Mr. Sanford Setty fell nd knocked the trough down upon him, in-uring his knee so badly that he was confined to the house for several days.

Rev. Quinter Calvert is still holding pro-tracted meeting at the German Baptist Church here. The immediate result of the meeting so far, is twenty-three applications for baptism and one to be reclaimed. The members are also very much encouraged. The following persons have been attending meeting and visiting friends in this vicinity: Miss Samantha Suitor, Sinking Spring; Mrs. Maria Stultz. Marshail; Mrs. Susanna and Lizzie Calvert, of May Hill, Adams county; and Wm. Thomas, Frank Ramsey, and Watson Custer, of Marble Furnace, Adams county.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly oured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthen-ing Eye Salve. 25 cents a box. For sale by ling Eye Salve. Seybert & Co.

DODSONVILLE.

December 20th, 1886 Don't forget the festival Christmas Eve. Mr. Andy Orebangh, of Adrain, Mo., is visit-

ng friends here. John Thompson will start for Kentucky in few days, where he will spend the holidays. Johnson Barr moved to Loveland last Thursday, where he intends to make his future

L. F. Stroup took a load of turkeys to Far-mers' Station Friday, realizing 7 cents per William Tedrick and Jessie Cummings spen the latter part of last week with friends in Loveland.

Rev. Barns delivered a brief but impressi sermon to a large and attentive audienced as at the E. V. Church. M. C. Stroup feels happy to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has a full line of holiday goods which he will sell at the lowest prices.

The D. L. S. convened at the sch last Friday night. After a selection read by R. C. Thompson and grammar exercises conducted by Miss Eva Pulse, the Society adjourned to meet on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1887.

Fits—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW LEXINGTON.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Terrell, a girl Mr. Jam-s Marconet was in Hillst lay last week on business. Miss — Shannon, from below Hillsbo isiting the family of Mr. Henry Clarke. Miss May Hixson, from Penn township, isiting Miss Lizzie McClure last Sunday.

Prof. J. S. Grove, of Delaware College, ended the funeral of Mrs. Foster Geffs l Mr. Chas. Clarke and wife will spend the Mr. Ed Hallowell and sister Bertha, from Careytown, were the guests of Mr. Jesse Lar-kins and family last Sunday.

Mrs James Robbins received a letter last Wednesday, stating that her brother, Granville Smithson, of Ridgeway, was dead. Smithson, of Ridgeway, was dead.

Mrs. Henry Rannalla, of Hillsboro, is visiting her brother, Joseph Hoskins, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Hodson, of this place.

The cantata, "Santa Claus," to be given by the M. E. Sunday School, will be rendered in the school building on Christmas night. As they have been to cons derable expense a small admission of ten cents will be charged. All lovers of music and all interested in the Sunday School are requested to be there.

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Died—Mary Ellen Geffs, daughter of Manlove and Mary Ann Adams, was born near Leesburg. Nov. 18th, 1857, and died Dec 16th, 1886, aged 29 years, 1 month, and 3 days. As a child she was always of a kindly and genial disposition. She was converted and j-dued the church at theage of 16 years. She was married to Foster Geffs Nov 16th, 1876. On the 17th day of last October she went to Clincinnati to consult her physician, under whose care she had been for some time, and while there she was stricken down with typhoid fewer, which caused her death. Although her desire was to get well, she bore her sufferings with great patience. She seemed to realize that her stay on earth was short, and the last expression she gave utterance to was the name of her husband. Notwithstanding the last years of her life brought her much physical suffering, she still continued to bear that loving, kindly disnosition which made her so dear to all. By her death the femily lose a loving child and tender sister, and her husband a faithful and devoted wife. Her funeral was preached at the home of her parents in New Lexington by Rev. Redkey, of Leesburg. She was buried in Pleasant Hill cemotery near Leesburg.

December's snows in the pale moon's light On her grave of evergreens lie, And the starry hosts shine there at night, From their far off homes on high

GREENFIELD.

December 18th, 1886. Enjah Navin has been granted a new trial by Mr. Arthur Coover is now recovering from a lege of scarlet fever.

Mr. Arthur Boyd, a Grecufield boy, is now ocated at Crete, Nebrasia Plans are maturing for a ball at the gymna-sium hall Weduesday evening, Dec. 29th Mrs. Rebecca Scott and two of her children, little Fred and Phenic, are lying very sick.

Mr. 8. Caldwell is building a nice frame residence on his lot, corner of Fifth and North street.

Coal has been quite scarce in this market for the last week, and what has arrived has found

Dr. Edward McCormick, of the Onio Medical College at Cincinnati, spent last Wednesday here visiting his young friends. Rev. R. K. Campbell, of South Salem, deliv-ered a lecture at the First Presbyterian Church in this place last Sunday evening.

Mr. William Boyd is putting up a temporary dwelling on the old site until spring opens, when he will put up a good house. December 18th, 1886.

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Syman, of Fairview, spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Emma White.

The stockholders of the Highland, Ross, and Fayette Counties' Agricultural Society will hold their annual election January 8th.

Mrs. Groves, the aged wife of Mr. Nosh Groves, died at her residence about two miles southeast of town in Ross county, last Thursday morning. The funeral services were held last Saturday, the 18th, at South Salem at one o'clock. The remains were intered in the South Salem cemetery.

South Salem cemetery.

Since the Supreme Court of Ohio has declared the Dow Law constitutional, there is no other remedy left for the saloon-keepers but to pay up or shut up. There is no doubt but the decision will cause a squeal among the low doggeries in which the worst crimes are hatched, but their squeal will not help their cause, as it's pay up to the Treasurer or shut up shop. As far as we can learn the decision meets with general approval here, outside of the bug juice element.

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The ceremonies performed by the Odd Fellows at the burial of Mr. Henry Cork last Sunday, did not meet with the approval of all who witnessed them. Some were wonderfully put out and are out-spoken in their condemnation of the Odd Fellows' style of burial. Just as though their opposition chin music would effect anything. It was not the music of the brass band that has raised the squeal, but they say just the idea of that gang of men parading the streets on Sunday at a funeral, with their different colored horse collars around their necks (meaning the regalia). Now what's to be done? Will the lodge go under? We trow not, but march right along and let the squealer squeal his or her squeal.

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Would it not be just the proper thing for the Grand Army men of Highland county to hold a mass Dabney indignation meeting in the near future. The following are the resolutions unanimously adopted by the G. A. R. Post of Greenfield, at a regular meeting held December 18th. er 18th:

WHEREAS, One Dr. Dabney, an ex-Confeder

ate soldier, whom upon the battle-field we could have respected, but as guard of Federal prisoners of war at Andersonville, we could but hate, has been appointed to the high and honorable position of Medical Examiner of Pensions in the pension department at Wash-ington, and

Pensious in the pension department at Washington, and
WHERRAS, As such guard he must have had
full knowledge of the inhumane treatment of
said Federal prisoners of war confined in the
stockade, and
WHERRAS, Whether or not he was or was not
directly or indirectly responsible for any or all
of such said inhuman treatment of said Federal prisoners of war, therefore be it
Resolved, 1st., By the Gibson Post, No. 180,
G. A. R., Dapartment of Ohio, that in the appointment of the said Dr. Dabney to be Medical Examiner of Pensions in the pension department at Washington, the administration
has cast upon all living ex-Federal soldiers and
sailors the grossest possible insult.
Resolved, 2d., That in the name of the hun-

allors the grossest possible insult.

Resolved, 2d., That in the name of the hun-Resolved, 3d., That in the name of the hundreds of our comrades who are still the living witnesses of the atrocious barbarity and cruelty practiced at Andersonville, and in the name of the sacred memory of the fourteen hundred of our dead brothers and comrades who lie buried there, we pronounce the aforesaid appointment a burning shame and an everlasting discrement.

disgrace.

Resolved, 3d., That we hereby demand the immediate and unconditional removal of the said Dr. Dabney from the position of Medical Examiner of Pensions.

Resolved, 4th., That in the professed adher-Resolved, sth. That in the professed adherance to the civil service rules, and in the true spirit of said civil service rules, an ex-Federal soldier or sailor be preferred.

Resolved. 5th., That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, and a copy be sent to our Representative in

Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let

Garrett Bros., druggists. LYNCHBURG.

December 20th, 1886. Samuel Peale is confined to the house with ickness. Dr. Chapman, of Martinsville, was in town The Bank, Bering Bros. and G. Bayless & Co., will be closed on Christmas day.

Wm. Alexander has sold his property of the railroad to Hugh Murphy. Our public schools will give a week's vacation

Miss Cors Gamble, of Hillsboro, was the quest of Mrs. H. L. Glenn, Weduceday and l'hursday. O. S. Hammer will shortly remove his drug tore to the Brulport property on the opposite ide of the street. The young folks will give a cantata at own hall next Friday evening. Proceeds the benefit of the Church.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church close . Thurs ay night with five accessions on probation and one by letter. Our ice packers have had a splendid har and have put up the fluest lot of ice that been obtained for several years. Quail are said to be more plentiful in this ection this season than usual and our sports-nen are making good use of the time for hunt-

Mr. H. G. Williams will deliver his lecture entitled the Four Pillars in the hall December 29th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Bayless Cornet Band. The tax books for Dodson Township will at the Lynchburg bank for the collection taxes December 27, 28, and 29th. Parties ing in adjoining townships can pay taxes he also by leaving their orders at the bank.

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Harvey West, one day last week, brought to town a live ground hog which he had captured on his farm in Clinton county. His togship was visited by quite a number of our citizens, to most of whom it was a cursuity. It is now in the possesion of Jafe Wayne.

A. J. Orebaugh has reuted the room now occupied by Hammer's drug store, and in connection with a gentleman from Indians, will start a barber shop. This will make four barber shops in our village. With so many tosorial artists our people will certainly get shaved.

At a regular meeting of Centennial Lodge, No. 59, A. O. U. W. held last Thurday night the following officers were elected for the susuing term: J. M. Holaday, M. W.; Owen West, Foreman; Wyatt Cashatt, Overseer; W. B. Gaddis, Recorder; J. W. Henderson, Pinancier; J. A. McAdow, Receiver; James Kellis, Guide; Ed Delaney, L. W.; Dan McCaun, O. W.

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LITTLETON. ries to this place Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Monat, of Brown
spent Sunday at the latter's parents.

Faris, Coster & Co. are repairing se

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Sale of Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Auditor of High-land county, Ohio, at Hillsboro, until Saturday, January 1st, 1887, at two o'clock p. m., for the purchase of a series of Highland County Bonds, known as Infirmary Improvement Bonds, in amount and denomination as fol-

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Ten (10) two hundred (\$200) dollar bonds, payable as follows: Two thousand dollars March 1st. 1891, with six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st, coupons attached, interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of Highland County, Ohio, at Hills-

Said bonds are issued under authority of Section 871, Revised Statutes, and by virtue of Resolution adopted by the County Commissioners of Highland County, for the purpose of raising money with which to place necessary heating apparatus in the County Infirmary, laid bonds are dated 1st January, 1837, and will not be soid for less than par, and for any interest that may have accrued thereon. The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners of Highand Courty. dec16t3 GEO. W. LEPEVRE County Auditor

HILLSBORO MARKETS. Corrected Weekly by H. Roads & Co., Whole-sale and Retail Grocers. [HILLSBORO, Tuesday, Dec. 21. BUYING PRICES. 70s 75 38s 35 23a 25 2 00s 2 25 45a 50 25s 80 1 00s 1 25 21a 1 forn Meal, bushel.... New Potatoes...... White Beans, bushe lugar, N. O., pound... x. C Bugar... Tea, Imperial, Y. H. and G. P.....

Molasses, N. O., gallon. Golden Syrup Coal Oil Sait, Kanawha and Ohio, bbi. fichigan Salt...... iams, city sugar cured, pound......

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Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a
positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by

The C., W. & B. B. R. Reduce Their
Holiday Excursion Rate.
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, round-trip tickets will be sold from and to all points on the C., W. & B. R. R., main line and branches, at one fare for the round trip; rate for children, half this amount, tickets good returning January 3d, 1887, inclusive. Thus the C., W. & B. presents its usual Christmas gift, an even more acceptable one than heretofore, inasmuch as this excursion rate is lower than that of last year. The reduction is opportune, for Christmas is a time for visiting old friends and the reunion of the family at the old homestead, and the early date on which these tickets can be sold gives ample time for the purchase of the necessary gifts. Scarcely have the merry Christmas days passed than New Year's Day brings its social duty and the good old custom of calling on friends

and acquaintances must be honored in the observance. To those who wish to visit Cincinnati during the holidays that city offers many and new attractions. All the theaters will present unusually good bills, and the concert halls and other places of amusements will make special efforts to entertain, while the city itself is a sight: well worth seeing during the busy heliday week. Excursiontats will netice: that tickets are good from Friday, Dec.. 24th (or other dates purchased), until Monday, Jan. 3d, thus including two holidays and two Sundays in this long:

limit. The C., W. & B. will also sell excersion tickets, at one fare for the round trip from Hillsboro to Pittsberg or any intermediate point on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland R. R., or B. & O. R. R. between Midland City, Columbus and Pittsburg, on same dates and forsame limit.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so halpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head power/body said he was dying of constant ion. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and two bottles of the piscovery, he was well and had gained in fisch thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this great Discovery for Consumption free at Seybert & t.o.'s.

The expulsion of thirteen Knights of

eran Church, is another exposition of

fanaticism may be carried. No

Labor from the Fon du Lac, Wis., Luth-

church in the land can afford to do such an act in this day and age.

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